# North Dakota Women, Infants, and Children Program (WIC)

#### What is WIC?

WIC is a nutrition program that gives you:

- Nutrition information, counseling and support
- Breastfeeding information and support
- Nutritious foods
- Health screenings
- Referrals to other services

#### Where Can I Get WIC

WIC serves every county in North Dakota. Call your local WIC clinic or call 1-800-472-2286



### To be Eligible for WIC,

- 1. You must be:
  - -- A pregnant woman;
  - -- A breastfeeding woman (up to one year after giving birth);
  - -- A new mother (up to six months after giving birth; or
  - -- A parent, guardian or caretaker who has an infant or child younger than 5 years of age.
- 2. You must have a nutritional health risk. The WIC staff will be able to find a risk by checking your height, weight and iron count, and having you fill out a diet and medical history.
- 3. Your annual household income must be within WIC Guidelines (see below). NOTE: You may have a job and still meet these guidelines.

## North Dakota WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines 2004 185% Poverty Level

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Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1	17,224	1,435	331
2	23,107	1,926	444
3	28,990	2,416	557
4	34,873	2,906	671
5	40,756	3,396	784
6	46,639	3,887	897
For each additional household member add:	5,883	490	113

WIC is an equal opportunity program. USDA policy does not permit discrimination because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age. Any person who believes he/she has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write immediately to: Secretary of Agriculture or Director, Office of Advocacy and Enterprise, USDA< Washington, D. C., 202050

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